

## NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

GOULD-ROCKEFELLER  
WAR ON P. R. R. AVERTED

Wall Street Banker Says "There Is Too Much at Stake."

NEW YORK, May 27.—That the threatened clash between the Pennsylvania and Gould-Rockefeller interests has been averted was asserted without reserve yesterday on the authority of the head of one of the largest banking houses in Wall Street, who said:

"Mr. Rockefeller will not fight the Pennsylvania interests. There is too much at stake."

Beyond this, the banker declined to speak, but what he said confirmed a statement made earlier in the day by certain officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company to the effect that while their company was, of course, not exactly pleased with the outcome so far of the litigation with the Pennsylvania Railroad, yet they had no intention of carrying the matter so far as to engage in a war of retaliation. On the contrary, they believed that the Pennsylvania Railroad had been acting entirely within the decision of the court, and the final decision of the courts would undoubtedly be observed by both without any further unpleasantness.

JEALOUS OF A BABY:  
SAYS SHE KILLED IT

LANCASTER, Pa., May 27.—Jealousy of a child, which is only eighteen months old, led Bella Berry, according to her own confession, to give the little one poison, which caused its death. At the magistrate's hearing yesterday Detective Berger testified that Miss Berry admitted to him and to a magistrate that she gave little Jessie Richardson, of Coatesville, bedbug poison. "She told us," the detective testified, "that she thought Mrs. Thomas gave the little one too much attention; that her friend and hostess neglected her for the baby. She said that in a fit of uncontrollable jealousy she administered the poison."

JOKED AS HER BROTHER  
WENT TO HIS DEATH

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—After bidding his stepister, Bertha Schmidt, good-by, Charles H. Fozz went to another room in his home and shot himself through the breast, killing himself instantly. The girl laughed at him when he said: "Good-by; I'm going to make away with myself this time." Fozz has been in ill health for several months, and was often despondent. This is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

NEWSPAPER WOMEN  
HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Pleasant Reunion of International Press Union at Ebbitt House.

The annual banquet of the International Press Union, held last evening at the Ebbitt House, was attended by nearly a hundred members and guests, most of whom were women. The guests were received in the red parlors by Mrs. Mary Lockwood and Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell. Without delay the company proceeded to the dining room.

The tables were in the form of a horseshoe, and decorated in pink peonies, roses, and carnations. Mrs. Mary Lockwood, president of the union, was the toast mistress of the evening. Her address was responded to by the president of the Women's National Press Association, Frances Graham French, who extended greetings in the five languages representative of the nations with whom the association has affiliation. Other speakers were Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Postman, Barrett, and Slaughter; Mrs. Mary M. North; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; Mrs. Croissant; Mrs. A. S. Hamilton; Mrs. Aline Devin; Mrs. M. L. Schneider; Mrs. Pickett; and Mrs. Cromwell.

Yankee and Dixie Perform Tomorrow. Elks' excursion, River View. Tickets, 25c.

ANKLE SPRAIN BROUGHT  
DRUMMER PRETTY BRIDE

SCRANTON, Pa., May 27.—Courtship, engaged and married by the man whose injury she cared for is the experience of Jennie Bunk, a pretty New England girl at the Moses Taylor Hospital. The man she married is H. Pokras, a New York commercial traveler, and the two departed yesterday on their wedding trip. Four days ago Pokras was admitted to the hospital with a sprained ankle. Miss Bunk was the nurse assigned to his case. She is a brunette, with a pair of entrancing eyes, and young Pokras fell madly in love with her, proposed, was accepted, and on the day that he was discharged from the hospital the two went to Binghamton and were wedded.

PREMIER CRITICISES  
POLAR EXPEDITION

LONDON, May 27.—Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons yesterday that the government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the Antarctic expedition. At the same time, the premier criticized the action of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it, and said even the limited aid the government was accustomed to give to scientific research was only justified so long as the government felt absolute confidence that the scientific bodies inviting help had given all the information regarding the cost and limits of the proposed action. That confidence had been rudely shaken in the present case.

HARRISON POINTS WAY  
TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

CHICAGO, May 27.—Mayor Harrison, in his yearly message presented to city council Monday night, asserted his position on the traction franchise question. He declared that the existing companies must absolutely waive all ninety-nine-year claims before any franchise extension is granted and that no value on those claims shall be allowed. The mayor also demanded that provision "for early public ownership" shall be a feature of any extension ordinance, and that any ordinance shall be submitted to final ratification by the people under the "public opinion" act.

HAD TOOTH DRAWN:  
GOT BLOOD POISON

HADDONFIELD, N. J., May 27.—Helen Stratton is critically ill at her home on Ellis Street with blood poisoning. A few days ago she had a tooth extracted. The gums became sore and blood poisoning resulted.

MORE GOLD DEPOSITS  
FOUND IN ALASKA

Rush to the New Eldorado in Chena District.

A vast gold field of incalculable richness, it is reported, has been discovered in the Chena district of Alaska. The news comes that a rich strike of pay dirt has been made on Eldorado Creek, near Bates Rapids.

The latest reports have it that the new field will be quite as rich as were the Klondike and Cape Nome districts, though its full extent cannot be determined until it can be more thoroughly investigated.

Ever since last fall there has been a rush of miners and prospectors to the Chena district. When the first reports of gold were received, great excitement was stirred up, and the Tanana River, which flows through Chena, became the scene of a scramble for gold.

DIVORCE SUIT PAPERS  
UNDER LOCK AND KEY

Mrs. Effie M. Thompson has instituted proceedings for divorce in the District Supreme Court. By order of the court the papers in the case have been put in the safe and the grounds for divorce are not known. Rutledge Wilson is named as Mrs. Thompson's counsel.

KING ALFONSO FALLS  
HEIR TO \$7,500,000

Inheritance From Husband of Isabella II of Spain.

LONDON, May 27.—A special dispatch from Madrid says King Alfonso has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis, which was opened about a month ago, in accordance with the desire of King Francis that it should not be read until twelve months after his death.

Don Francis d'Assisi, Duke of Cadiz, who married his cousin, Queen Isabella II of Spain, on October 10, 1846, and was the same day proclaimed King of Spain, was the father of the late King Alfonso XII, father of the present King of Spain. Queen Isabella, July 25, 1870, formally abdicated the throne, in Paris, in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso. Don Francis died at Epinay, France, on April 16, 1902.

FALLS 125 FEET FROM  
TOP OF BLAST FURNACE

BUFFALO, May 27.—Henning Bernsten, a rigger, employed at the steel plant, met instant death by falling from the top of the blast furnaces. Bernsten had been in the country but a short time, and was a sailor. He, with another man, went to the top of the furnace to rig up a tackle. The pulley block and rope were in place and the other man was descending the rope when Bernsten came tumbling through the air, almost brushing against him. Bernsten struck first against a scaffolding thirty feet below the top of the furnace, then against the edge of the roof, forty feet farther down, and from the edge of the roof fell to the ground, fifty-five feet.

FIERCE FIRE MAKES  
MANY HOMELESS

LACONIA, N. H., May 27.—A city in darkness last night, nearly 100 buildings burned, 350 persons made homeless, and a loss of between \$350,000 and \$400,000 is the story in short of the greatest fire this city ever experienced, if not the State of New Hampshire. The burned district, in the Lakewood section, covers about 150 acres. The fire caught from an insignificant blaze in the boiler-room of the H. H. Wood Hosiery Mill in the afternoon. In fifteen minutes the flames had got beyond control of the men who had started to extinguish them, and in a short time, under the influence of a brisk southeast wind, the entire structure was ablaze.

BIG ARMY OF ALIENS  
BOUND FOR AMERICA

Two Thousand Immigrants Are Listed on Incoming Steamships.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The huge, barnlike structure erected at the foot of Washington Avenue for the accommodation of immigrants while undergoing an examination by the Government inspectors will be crowded to its full capacity this week by an army of immigrants now on their way to this port on three of the International Mercantile Marine Company's steamships.

The invading army from Europe numbers 2,115 men, women, and children. All but 150, who are saloon passengers, are aliens. It is more than likely that among the latter will be found some refugees from Kishinev, the district in Russia in which the anti-Semitic massacre occurred on Easter Sunday.

The advance guard of this multitude of foreigners is expected here tomorrow on the American liner Belgeland. On Sunday the big American liner Havreford is scheduled to reach here, with 130 saloon and 725 steerage passengers. Two days later the Red Star liner Rhineland, Captain Barman, from Antwerp, is due at this port. She brings 775 immigrants.

PRIZE ELOCUTION CONTEST. The annual prize elocution contest of Georgetown College will be held this evening, at 8 p. m., in Gaston Hall.

SENATOR QUAY OUT  
OF RACE, SAY FRIENDS

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—A story to the effect that Senator M. S. Quay had declared himself out of politics has caused a sensation among the delegates here to the State convention, which will begin today. Many men in the Pittsburgh delegation declare that in the presence of two or three friends at Pittsburgh yesterday Senator Quay reiterated his statement that he would not attend the convention, and added: "I am perfectly sincere in saying that I am going to get out of politics. That is why I shall not attend the State convention. I reached that decision some time ago, but when I announced it I was not believed. Let those who would be the leaders of the organization in the State take charge of the convention."

FREIGHT HANDLERS DEFY  
TWENTY-FOUR RAILROADS

CHICAGO, May 27.—"If the railroads want to fight they'll get more than they're looking for. Seven thousand men are waiting to strike if they don't get higher wages, and I couldn't stop them now myself," Lawrence Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' Union, thus epitomized the position of the employees in the impending fight. It was the answer to the defiance flung at the freight handlers yesterday by the managers of twenty-four railroads acting as a unit. Shippers and wholesale firms, warned of a strike that might tie up railroad traffic, have made preparations to close down in event of industrial turmoil.

THE SILVER QUESTION  
HAS RIGHTED ITSELF

LONDON, May 27.—Senator Gorman is in London, stopping with his son-in-law, Stephen Gambrell. Mr. Gorman was seen by a reporter for a London paper, but was not inclined to be very free spoken on political topics. When asked whether the Democratic party was likely to revive the question of a silver standard, Mr. Gorman said:

"I think not. That question has righted itself by the increased output of gold. Whether the question of expansion will come prominently forward at the election I cannot say. The truth is, the Democratic party has not come to a decision one way or the other on the issue or issues to be raised."

BORN ON SAME DAY:  
DIE AT SAME HOUR

PINE GROVE, Pa., May 27.—Born on the same day as the same year, John Gensemer, a wealthy retired tanner, and Simon Usher, a civil war veteran, died of similar diseases yesterday morning at the same hour. Each was seventy-two years old. They were life-long friends. General debility caused the deaths.

LIEUT. DAVID M'COACH  
SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Officer Who Went Away While Under Arrest Returns to Fort Monroe.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 27.—Lieut. David McCoach, U. S. A., whose departure from Old Point while under arrest caused a sensation, returned to Fort Monroe yesterday and surrendered himself to Colonel Story, the commandant.

It was learned last night that Colonel Story will ask that Lieutenant McCoach receive an immediate trial by court-martial on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

He was arrested at the Sherwood Hotel by officers from the fort, but his return to Old Point reservation is accepted as intention on his part to surrender.

He was ordered confined within the enclosure of the fort, and on complaining of being ill he was placed under arrest and confined in the post hospital.

He said he had been in Newport News and Richmond during his absence from the fort.

SURGEON ENDERS DEAD. General Davis, commanding general in the Philippines, has advised the War Department by cable of the death of Contract Surgeon Robert M. Enders, which occurred from nephritis on May 24, in Manila.

OFFICER WHO SLEW  
PRIVATE GETS FOUR YEARS

Hussner Declares That He Only Followed Regulations.

BERLIN, May 27.—Naval Ensign Hussner, who at Essen, on Good Friday, killed a friend and townsman, Artilleryman Hartmann, by running the latter through the back with his sword for not saluting him properly, was sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment and to be degraded from his rank.

Hussner said in his own behalf that, while regretting that his sword stroke killed the artilleryman, he acted within the service instructions, and that he was obliged by honor to compel obedience.

"But," said the president of the court-martial, "you said you never drew your weapon without using it."

"Yes," replied the prisoner; "it is so ordered in the regulations."

"You were seen loosening your sword before Hartmann left your side," continued the president.

"Yes," the prisoner answered; "I thought of —" Here Hussner mentioned the name of an officer who, after having been struck by a private, was obliged to resign because he was unable to loosen his sword, and the private, who was not identified, ran away."

The impression made by the prolonged examination of Hussner on the hearers was that his action was the result of the German system of training upon men who are dull and passionate, which affected a mind filled with exaggerated ideas of honor.

MRS. BEDFORD'S ACT  
A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

PARIS, May 27.—The conviction of Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford in London of the charge of making a false declaration of a child's birth has shocked her friends here. The day she sailed from New York, Mrs. Bedford cabled to this city arranging for a conference here when it was expected to determine questions connected with the child's inheritance. A prominent Parisian had accepted the guardianship of the child. When seen today the Parisian said that he had not suspected that the child was not genuine. He knew personally that the late Mrs. Bedford had insisted on having the child beside him in his last illness. Mrs. Bedford deposited with the Parisian referred to her original marriage certificate, which was issued in Washington.

Gettysburg and Pen Mar Excursion. On Decoration Day, May 30, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Washington 8:30 a. m. Rate, \$2 for the round trip.

HUNTED BY HUNDREDS,  
HE BEGS FOR HIS LIFE

Poles Pursue a Junkman Accused of Frightening a Little Child.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Pursued for hours through swamps and over hill and dale by angry men and a posse of policemen, Peter Carlo, an Italian junkman, collapsed when he was finally captured and thrust into a cell at Flushing yesterday afternoon.

Trembling with fear and hysterically protesting that he had not pursued a child, the man begged the police to protect him from the mob of Poles and Italians who had been hunting him.

The man hunt began in Bayside, L. I., a little before noon. Sophia Skora, a six-year-old child, who was crossing the fields with her father's luncheon, was suddenly accosted by a strange man, who was driving a junk wagon. The child reached her father half an hour later.

An alarm was sent out through the village by Skora and his fellow-workmen. A small army of Polish farm hands in that section stopped their work and started. Within an hour hundreds were enlisted in the hunt. Every road for a dozen miles was guarded. Finally, one searching party found an abandoned junk wagon and horse in a clump of woods near Bayside.

Carlo was later discovered skulking in a meadow, and after a chase, during which shots were fired, was brought to bay in a cemetery. In the Flushing jail the child identified him.

HAD IT ALL HER LIFE. "I have taken twelve large bottles of Father John's Medicine. I have been troubled with Asthma and Hay Fever almost all my life. I commenced to take the medicine last December, and have not had an attack since. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. (Signed) Mrs. Helen T. Hogan, 352 Willow Street, Braddock, Pa."

## EXCURSIONS.

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Malaria gives no warning of its coming; no immediate effects are seen, and no violent symptoms appear until the unfortunate sufferer is completely at the mercy of this hidden foe. This invisible enemy may be following us night and day, but often the first intimation we have of its presence is a chilly, creepy sensation running over the body sometimes followed by a slight fever, and an always tired, drowsy, and depressed feeling. The blood soon becomes deeply poisoned, thinned and weakened by the teeming millions of microbes and germs, and an irregular, slow circulation is the result. This condition of the blood gives rise to innumerable and serious troubles: torpid liver, enlargement of the spleen, loss of appetite and feeble digestion, a pallid or yellow skin, boils, carbuncles, abscesses, indolent ulcers, and pustular and scabby skin eruptions of various kinds, are common symptoms of malaria. Frequently the health becomes so impaired, and such a lifeless condition ensues that the person loses interest in his surroundings and faith in all human remedies. Malaria, if allowed to remain in the system, lays the foundation for other diseases that very often prove fatal or permanently wreck the health.

Malaria can only be worked out of the system through the blood, and a remedy that can destroy the germs and microbes and neutralize the bad effects of the poison offers the only hope of a cure, and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S., which not only purges the blood of all morbid, unhealthy matter, but keeps it pure and healthy. It searches out and destroys all traces of Malarial poison, and keeps the blood in such a vigorous condition that poisonous matters of every kind are promptly expelled from the system.

During the spring is an opportune time to begin the fight against this invisible enemy, for the hot, sultry summer days will cause the germs to multiply and still further impoverish the blood and weaken the constitution, and now more than ever the Malaria sufferer needs a good blood purifier and bracing tonic.

A course of S. S. S. at this particular season will relieve you of Malaria and its attendant evils, reinforce and build up the system, purify and strengthen the sluggish blood and quicken the circulation, when the appetite and digestion improve and all the vital powers rapidly recuperate under the invigorating tonic influence of this great vegetable remedy. Its freedom from all minerals makes it the ideal remedy in all Malarial troubles and perfectly adapted to the most delicate constitutions. If you have any symptoms of Malarial poison, write us about it, and our Physicians will take up your case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leucorrhoea? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced uterus? Do you have periodical headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"? How can you refuse relief when you know these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a physician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she was cured without an operation. And this is what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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